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F. R. INVITED TO ATTEND G. GATE BRIDGE OPENING

Fiesta Celebration May Be Attended By "First Men" Of U. S. — Canada, And Mexico

President Roosevelt will be invited to come to San Francisco to open the great Golden Gate Bridge in person on Friday, May 21!

This announcement was recently made by the general chairman of the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta, which is to be held in San Francisco from May 20 to 23 to celebrate the opening of the longest single suspension span in the world, which swings across the famous entrance to San Francisco harbor.

An official delegation representing the City and County of San Francisco, the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, and the Redwood Empire counties of northern California will leave for Washington shortly to present the invitation to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The co-operation of the entire California congressional delegation will be enlisted to join in asking Presi-

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Drive Started For S. M. "Fiesta Home"

In San Mateo County, this week, a program has been launched to build a "home for the fiesta." Stimulus for the move was the signing of a Senate bill by Governor Merriam which increased the Fiesta share of the state pari mutual racing "take" and authorized use of the funds for capital outlay and improvements.

The building would be in the form of a civic auditorium serving the entire county. It would probably be known as the Veterans War Memorial Building, making possible additional federal grants.

The Fiesta building would probably be located in San Mateo or Burlingame, in the center of county population, according to William McCarthy, county publicity director, who has long advocated such a building.

He said that between \$25,000 and \$50,000 would in the future be paid to the Fiesta out of the racing proceeds.

A PWA grant could easily be obtained and the small remaining cost of the building could be provided for in a sinking fund set up by supervisors.

School Auditorium Receives WPA Okeh

Local WPA offices recently okehd plans and recommended a 45 per cent grant for a new \$14,500 auditorium at Bayshore School. Specifications have been sent to Washington, D. C., for inspection. School officials expect the federal grant to be made.

The auditorium is to be 75 feet wide and 100 feet long and located adjacent to the northern class rooms of the present school building. The improvement program also calls for a thorough renovation of the entire school house, installation of a new fire alarm system and the construction of a kitchen and lunchroom.

The school board now has on hand \$10,000 which was raised by direct taxation. That amount constitutes the local portion of building costs.

Baby Found Dead In San Mateo Ditch

Dead from exposure, a new born baby girl was found near 150 South Ellsworth street in San Mateo, yesterday morning, in a ditch partly filled with water.

Norman McAbed, store manager, made the discovery at 8 a. m. The infant, a white child with dark hair, was apparently placed carefully at the scene. Its arms were neatly folded.

An autopsy disclosed the baby was born alive, but died several hours later from exposure and hemorrhage. Police are combing the entire peninsula in an attempt to locate the mother.

Vagabond Sketches by DON AMES

THE SCOTCH IN ME: Last evening I decided to take in a movie. After some thought, I further decreed that the show should not cost me more than fifteen cents. So I proceeded to search out a low priced theater.

A display of lights told me that Wallace Beery in "The Big House" and Don Woods in "The Song of a Nation" were playing at a certain showhouse. I wanted to see "The Big House" again. The picture, of course, not the real thing.

Hooray! a fifteen cent show at last. "The Border Patrolman." Hmm. . . Two hours later, Phooey.

SHORT STORY: Odd McIntyre, Say I after reading one of his recent columns, should rename his works: "New York, Night by Night."

TODAY'S EPIGRAM: Games of chance would be less repulsive if there were more "chance" for the gamblers.

Bridge Toll Cut To Fifty Cents

Effective Monday of this week, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge toll was cut from 65 to 50 cents for passenger cars. State toll bridge authorities set the new rate, late last month, at a meeting in Sacramento.

A commuting rate of \$17.50 for 50 passenger car trips in any calendar month was also set up.

School Official Hurt In Crash

Mrs. Irene Mardecich, Visitation School District trustee, suffered minor injuries to her left wrist in an automobile accident on Schwerin street, Friday morning of last week.

Miss K. Vicari, 254 Haken avenue, San Francisco, drove from a blind corner into the path of the Mardecich auto. Both cars swerved in an attempt to avoid the crash, but they struck with a glancing blow.

Jumping the curb the machine of the school trustee struck a fence. Hazardous driving conditions due to a storm were contributing factors to the cause of the accident.

BOLSHEVIST SHOT

The Russian government officially announced this week that thirteen former Bolshevik leaders, convicted of treason by the military collegium of the supreme court, were shot by a firing squad.

Plaintiff Of Three Years Loses Suit



Lorraine Faura

Three year old Lorraine Faura scratched her head as she pondered the complexities of the law. The tot sought \$500 damages for injuries suffered in an automobile accident. A Los Angeles superior court hearing denied the claim and, instead, awarded the defendants \$1600 damages against Lorraine's dad on a cross-complaint.

Bridge Toll Cut—Motorists Grim



Motorists who make use of the new \$70,000,000 San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge had good cause to grin recently when the one-way toll was cut from 65 to 50 cents. Gladys Hillberg, Turlock, Cal., nurse, is pictured as she handed toll-taker Dick Schimmel a 50-cent piece—thereby becoming the first motorist to take advantage of the "cut rate" fare. Reduction of interest rates on government-held bonds was instrumental in bringing the lower rate.

DALY CITY MAN THROWN FROM CAR AND KILLED—WIFE BADLY INJURED—IN S. F. ACCIDENT

Driver Of Second Automobile Involved In Crash Is Held On Technical Charge Of Manslaughter

A Daly City man killed and his wife badly injured was the result of a San Francisco auto accident, Tuesday of this week.

Charles Williamson, 48, 233 Willits street, was driving with his wife up the Rousseau street hill. Near Bosworth street he saw a car approaching, driven by Will Eddy, 21, of 1231 Fifteenth avenue.

Williamson swerved to avoid a collision, but the cars struck with a glancing blow. The auto of the local man skidded and whirled off against the curb. The door flew open and Williamson was thrown from his seat to the pavement. His skull was fractured and he died instantly.

Mrs. Williamson was treated at Alameda Emergency Hospital for fractured ribs and internal injuries. Eddy was held on a technical charge of manslaughter. Funeral services were held for Williamson from a San Francisco parlor, yesterday at 11 a. m.

Berkeley Manager Possible Executive

There is a move being sponsored by members of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors to invite Hollis Thompson, Berkeley city manager, to succeed Walter T. Kellogg when a new county manager is to be seated on May 29.

For several years Thompson has been city manager of Berkeley. He served last year as president of the International City Managers Association, and he is a past president of the California League of Municipalities.

It is rumored that there is controversy among supervisors, for certain members favor appointing to the executive position former Redwood City Manager Ernest A. Rolison, who is now connected with the REA in Washington.

Floral Displays For Bridge Celebration

To commemorate the opening of the longest single suspension bridge in the world, San Mateo County was urged this week to join a drive for far flung floral displays during the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta from May 20 to 23.

Appeals to San Francisco and adjoining counties have been made to beautify areas along highways in connection with the colorful parades, land, air and sea spectacles planned.

WATER TURNED ON WEDNESDAY IN NEW BAYSHORE CITY MAINS OF DIAMOND UTILITY DISTRICT

Southern Pacific Railways Make Request To Run Spur Track North Of Geneva

Water was turned, Wednesday of this week, into the new Bayshore City mains, installed last August, in the Diamond Utility District, an area within the corporate boundaries of Bayshore City north of Geneva avenue. A service crew is now at work switching individual house meter connections from the old system into the new pipes.

A resolution was passed by the city council at their regular meeting Monday evening of this week, entering into a contract with the Diamond Utility District which stipulated a lease of the new system of city pipes to the utility. Twenty dollars per month will be paid to the city by the Diamond District.

Mayor Lawson made a public statement for the board in which he thanked attorney Swim for his services and interest in solving the recent water tangle in Bayshore City.

S. P. REQUESTS
A request was submitted through County Engineer Marshall, in which the Southern Pacific Railways asked for a permit to run a spur line north of Geneva avenue to the agricultural

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Program Announced By Federal Music

Second production in the free "Workshop Recital" series at 400 Steiner street, and a concert with full orchestra and soloists at the Palo Alto Community Center constitute major activities, next week, of the San Francisco Federal Music Project.

"Workshop Recital" No. 2, Tuesday evening of next week, will present Cicely Weston, violinist; John St. Edmunds, pianist; Amerigo Frediani, tenor, and Douglas Thompson, pianist, in compositions of Faure, Liszt and John St. Edmunds. Commentator at the informal program will be M. Lawrence Story.

Bach and Beethoven are the musical fare for Palo Alto, also on Tuesday of next week. Two Palo Alto violinists will be guest artists in the Bach D minor concerto, Elizabeth Strong and Elizabeth Peirce. Baritone soloist in five songs of Beethoven will be Walter Lorenz. Remainder of the program, which will be conducted by Ernst Bacon, is an "Air" of Bach and Beethoven's Seventh symphony.

Girl Bride Is "Right Happy"



Mrs. Eunice Johns

Despite nationwide protests against the marriage of Eunice Winstead, 9, to 22 year old Tennessee backwoodsman, the bride said she "guessed she was right happy." The child is pictured in this Soundphoto as she played with her sister's baby. "I love Charlie," Eunice said. "I like to play housekeeping. I can make a bed up, carry wood and stir the clothes on wash day." Her parents approved the match.

PETERSON OUT OF EXECUTIVE RACE IN S. M. COUNTY

Former State Assemblyman Declares Supervisors Have Already Decided Executive Appointment

After flinging charges at the Board of Supervisors, Monday of this week, that the appointment of county executive was already a "closed case," Fred Peterson, former state assemblyman from Burlingame, withdrew his application for the position of county executive.

Peterson demanded that the board call a special election to amend the new charter and return the reins of government to the people. He inferred that many present appointive county positions should again be returned to an elective status.

Unless the board proceeded to submit such an amendment to the voters, Peterson declared that petitions should be circulated immediately to force such action upon the supervisors.

Denying charges that board members were pledged to any candidate for executive, Chairman H. H. Smith insisted that "our minds are still open."

Peterson told the board that "it is rumored around the county that three supervisors are committed to the Civic League to bring a man from Washington to fill the executive job. Another rumor says that commit-

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Peace Reported On S. F. Waterfront

Formal peace negotiations between striking maritime unions and ship owners were signed yesterday afternoon. Within the immediate future it is expected that normal shipping service will again be carried on along the west coast.

Following reports that the striking unions have voted to return to work, the Dollar Line is rushing preparations on the President Hoover for a voyage to the Orient. Officials hope that the merchant ship will be in readiness to sail tomorrow.

The strike, which was called last November, has tied up San Francisco industry and resulted in million dollar commercial losses.

Business in San Mateo County has been retarded due to the harbor tieup. Construction work on the new Jefferson Union High School gymnasium was stopped because steel shipments could not be made.

San Mateo Press Association Meets

The newspaper publishers of San Mateo County are planning a special meeting and dinner, Thursday evening, February 17, at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, in San Mateo.

Senator Harry Parkman and Assemblyman Harrison Call, this county's representatives in the state Legislature, are to be honored as guests.

P. T. A. Study Group Starts Class

The Brisbane P. T. A. study group class held an initial session, Wednesday of this week at 2:45 p. m., in the school assembly room. Instruction was given by Mrs. Margaret Weller, school education chairman of the Seventeenth District P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl Weller are well known in educational circles. To study under her direction is an opportunity for the people of Brisbane.

Child psychology is the subject of class study. Mrs. Gertha McKinney, Brisbane P. T. A. study group chairman, invites all parents and local residents to attend the meeting to be held Wednesday of next week.

S. F. Man Crashes Rear Of Trolley

An auto driven by Alfred D. Sveningsen, 4257 Twenty fourth street, San Francisco, crashed into the rear of a street car at Mission and School streets, Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Sveningsen was charged with drunken driving, jailed in Daly City and released yesterday on \$100 bail. Hearing in Judge Clays court was set for today at 3 p. m.



Hugh Bradley Says:

Surgeon's Neat Job on Muscles in Arm Heartens Parmelee

PLENTY of paragraphs for the price of one:

Roy Parmelee writes that the Cards made him very happy when they traded him to the Cubs last fall. The big pitcher adds that he recently spent an hour and a half on the operating table while a surgeon tinkered with two muscles which had grown together on his pitching arm. Now the wing feels swell and Parmelee is sure that at last he is going to live up to all those bright predictions Giant fans once made for him. . . . Skippy Bartell, three or four-year-old son of the Giant shortstop, who covered almost as much ground in the grand stand last summer as the old man did in the infield, is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation.



Roy Parmelee

Walter Kelley, bright Brooklyn lad who trains horses, is proudest of a gee-gee named Idle Midget who dotes on drinking pop out of a bottle. . . . Trainer Hirsch Jacobs is having the picture of Image, his greatest horse, engraved on a set of dinner plates. . . . Leo M. Shea, versatile Florida racing judge, also is an able fight referee. . . . Mrs. Ethel D. Mars expects a lucky 1937 with her two-year-olds, which cost more than \$100,000 at Saratoga sales. All of them are reported doing well. . . . Just to prove that times do change a church magazine asked for, and received, two working press badges for the Tropical Park race meeting.

Basketball Men Unexcited Over Zone Defense Squawk

Experienced basketball men are paying little attention to recent screams about the zone defense ruining the game. One member of the rules committee points out that this type of defense is almost as old as the game itself and capable coaches always have been able to find a way to offset it without pleading for new laws to make things easier for them. . . . Incidentally, here is a tip-off concerning the difference in rules in various sections of the country. At a recent Butler-Indiana game in Indianapolis it was announced that play would be according to "Big Ten Rules." The only way "Big Ten Rules" differ from other college rules is that the winning team takes home the ball.

The New York American hockey team, who spent a recent week end playing in Atlantic City, still do not know whether the auditorium management was kidding them. Anyhow, the dressing room to which they were assigned was labeled "Chorus Room No. 2." . . . Lorne Chabot, the goalie, is the only member of the Americans who wears spats. In New York that makes him a sartorial exception. In Montreal and Toronto, where he lives and works when not playing hockey, that makes him a smart man. You need protection in that cold weather. . . . Joe Lamb of the Americans is such a good golfer that he finished third in the Ottawa city championship last summer.

Jimmy Mars, who toils in Madison Square Garden publicity department, was christened Vincenzo Marazza. Mayor LaGuardia hung the "Mars" tag on him. . . . Joe Higgins, the income tax collector who looks so much like Jimmy Walker, gets plenty of play now when sportsmen discuss the next Democratic Mayoralty nomination. . . . Bob Cunningham, boxing and wrestling judge who was injured several weeks ago when a wrestler dived through the ropes and landed on top of him, wishes friends would visit him at the New York hospital. . . . Devotees of the sport might very well read "Squash Rackets," the book newly penned by Johnny Skillman, who was pro champion in 1933 and 1935. . . . Another book which will shortly hit the presses is "Fundamentals of Baseball," by Moose McCormick.

During the American Bowling Congress which will be held in New York from March 9 to April 30 each team will use a new set of pins. They are carefully weighed and for the first two weeks three-pound, four-ounce pins are used. At the start of the third week the weight is increased by an ounce. After four weeks the alleys are "normal" and pins weighing six pounds, six ounces are used.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

LONG ISLAND university has dropped plans for a gridiron comeback this fall. Instead the Blackbirds will continue to devote their best athletic efforts to winning basketball games. . . . Lefty Gomez's interest in prize fights is not entirely due to that brawl he soon expects to have with the Yankees concerning his 1937 salary. He always has been a red hot boxing fan and reads every bit of available literature on the subject. . . . Bill Tilden drinks tea with seven lumps of sugar in it during those rests between tennis games. Fred Perry's favorite tipple at such times is orange juice.

Big time hockey players are not exactly billing and cooing when they meet Bill Stewart these days. They say the Chief Referee technically is a most proficient arbiter, but that he sets himself up too much as a supreme power and otherwise takes himself too seriously. . . . Benny Leonard has abandoned, at least for the present, the notion of opening a new restaurant in Madison Square Garden. . . . Ray Schalk, Everett Scott, Chuck Klein and Jimmy Dykes are a few of the baseball stars who will compete in the Bowling Congress in New York this spring. Tony Cucinello, Heinie Groh and Jimmy Archer also are giving more than a thought to the affair. . . . Ed Beckman, son of that great pro star, Johnny, now plays on the Horace Mann team. . . . Ed Stevens, the automobile man who used to jump so high for the Irish-American A. C., has a young son who thinks nothing of clearing five feet ten inches in elementary school competition.

Those wrestling warriors who threatened to rend the nation with their disputes several weeks ago now are loveydooving so nicely that Jack Curley may be offering his shows at the Garden soon. . . . Gordon Bennett, captain of Dartmouth's football team, also leads the hockey sextet and has won three letters in that sport. . . . There is good reason why Walter Jack Reiger never muddles the orders at one of the town's higher class hostilities. Jack has such a good memory that he still insists the newspapers gave him none the best of the decision when he fought Eber Rodel at the Pioneer A. C. twenty-six years ago. . . . Nels Crutchfield's brother Gordon is carrying on the famous family hockey name as captain at McGill.

Dempsey Shows Fondness for Pinochle Game

Jack Dempsey likes playing pinochle even better than fighting, while his manager, Max Waxman, is a sucker for the horses. . . . Billy Cordes, who was champion bowler thirty years ago, was the first maple crasher to roll 300 in championship play. . . . Can those Philadelphia rumors be true about Lew Tendler's restaurant being in the hands of a receiver? The du Ponts race track at Wilmington will be ready July 1.

Bob Spessard, the six foot eight inch, 210 pound center who performed for Washington and Lee against L. I. U. on the Garden court recently, has a better scoring average than that compiled by Stanford's sensational Hank Luisetti. He averaged 16 points a game last season and in twenty minutes of one game this year he netted 32 points. . . . Dynamite George Smith, the box-office man, is a \$13 a day employee at Tropical park. . . . In addition to helping Colonel Wilton Farnsworth pick all those winners John Leon also exercises his talents as an employee at the Miami dog track. . . . Jimmy Kelly, the eminent sports restaurateur, has 100 pictures of celebrities adorning his office walls. Each one of them reveals the celebrity shaking hands with, or otherwise buzzing, Jimmy.

Harvey Snyder of Columbus, Ohio, who sold his Portsmouth franchise to Detroit, probably will be elected president of the American Football league. At the same time it is likely that Jersey City will land a team in the circuit. . . . Tall basketball centers sometimes are good scorers for their opponents. In a recent Game Willard Schmidt, six foot nine inch center for the McPherson (A. A. U.) Oilers who played in the Garden last year, twice tipped the ball into the enemy's goal while trying to deflect shots. Twice more in the same game the referee allowed opponents goals when Schmidt touched the rim of the basket.

One of the fiercest of all turf feuds now is being waged in Florida between Colonel Abe Hallow and E. R. Burch. Burch, who is very close to E. R. Bradley, is recognized as general manager at Hialeah. Hallow, a stalwart upholder of the J. E. Widener ideals, is not so strong officially, but nevertheless is reported to be a shrewd behind the scenes worker. . . . When he is playing pro tennis Ellsworth Vines' shirt is adorned with a U. S. Davis cup team shield. A grotesque and non-national cat's head is embroidered on the Fred Perry garment. . . . Ensign Fred (Buzz) Borries, former football and basketball star at the United States Naval academy, will return to his alma mater next fall as assistant to Lieut. Harry J. Hardwick, newly appointed head football coach.

The Martyred Lincoln



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Lincoln as the Loneliest Man

"I AM the loneliest man in America." These words dropped from the lips of Abraham Lincoln one evening in 1863, that period which was so dark and unpromising for the cause of the Union.

In March, 1863, writes W. H. Smith in the Washington Post, I heard the incident related to a small group of distinguished men by Bishop Ames of the Methodist church. I do not know if it has ever appeared in print, but if it has, it is worth retelling. The narration took place in the National Hotel, in Washington, in a suite of rooms then occupied by John Evans, territorial governor of Colorado, and father of Evanston, Chicago's beautiful suburb. My presence is accounted for by the fact that Governor Evans was a relative and I had called to pay my respects.

In the group were two or three Methodist bishops, a member of the senate and two of the house. I am sure no one who heard it related ever forgot it, or the impressive manner of the bishop. President Lincoln and the bishop were warm personal friends, and the President had employed the bishop on some delicate mission connected with the war. The bishop said that one evening in June, 1863, he went to the White House to call on the President. The President was in a very despondent mood. Hooker had just suffered his defeat at Chancellorsville. The conversation lasted until a late hour of the night.

The President reviewed the situation at length. The war had been going on for two years, and the North had made little material progress. The bishop asked if he despaired of a final victory. His response was made with great earnestness:

"No. I dare not despair when I know there is a God who controls



"I Dare Not Despair When I Know There Is a God."

the affairs of nations as He does those of individuals, but the thought of the thousands who must yet be slain is appalling."

It was then he uttered the words with which this article begins. He said: "I am the loneliest man in America. There is no one to whom I can go and unload my troubles, assured of sympathy and help."

He spoke of the quibbling, complaining and fault finding in congress, and the harsh and unjust criticisms heaped upon him. He spoke with extreme heat of what he

LINCOLN

WISER with the wisdom of ages,
Shrewder as the man of trade,
Grim as the prophets and sages,
Keen as a damask blade;

Firm as a granite-ribbed mountain,
Tender as woman's song,
Gay as a scintillant fountain—
Yet was he oak-true strong.

Here, the wonder of sons:
Born into pain and strife;
Dead, with a thousand pains
Deathless, he enters life.

—Thomas Curtis Clarke
in Rural New-Yorker.

termed "that meddlesome body," the committee on the conduct of war.

The President rapidly reviewed Grant's record since he joined the army. He was at Cairo with a small force. He urgently asked permission to move, saying he would win a victory. The consent was long delayed, but it came at last. Within two or three hours his men were on the steamers, and the brilliant victory of Belmont followed.



"Grant," He Said, "Fights, and That Is What I Want."

It was not a great victory, for the forces engaged were not large, but it was a beginning and showed the mettle of Grant.

Back to Cairo, with a larger force he again and again urged for permission to move, and when the permission came he rushed his men to the steamers, and three days later he captured Fort Henry. Not delaying an hour he pushed his small force across the country to Fort Donelson. He was not dismayed by the fact that the force in the fort was larger than his own, but immediately locked the doors on that force. When the rest of his men reached him, by a series of brilliant assaults, he captured, not alone the fort, but an army almost equal in number to his own.

At Shiloh, unlike any other general, he remained to fight after his disaster on the first day, he made no effort to get the remains of his army across the river, but at daylight the next morning became the attacking party, winning a victory. He was now at Vicksburg, and complaints of his delay were many. Only that day two senators had urged Lincoln to displace Grant, but he would not do it. "Grant," he said, "fights, and that is what I want." He said Grant had promised him he would capture Vicksburg by the fourth of July, and he intended to give him the opportunity.

The President, with deep earnestness, then declared: "When he captures Vicksburg, I will find some way to boost him over the heads of all others, and give him command of all the armies. With Grant in command, by Jinks!" (his favorite expletive) "the armies will move and move to some purpose. He fights."

CALIFORNIA News of the Week

Hoover Visits Lorimer

Palm Springs.—Former President Herbert Hoover stopped here for a visit with George Horace Lorimer, former editor of the Saturday Evening Post.

\$200,000 Fire Hits Film Studios

Hollywood.—Fire swept through sound stages and cutting rooms at Twentieth Century-Fox film studios, destroying \$200,000 worth of scenery, equipment and unreleased films before the blaze was quelled by four fire companies.

Teachers In Demand

Santa Barbara.—After hearing for years the nation-wide cry that too many teachers were being prepared, Santa Barbara State College this year finds itself in the position of being unable to fill the demand for teachers, at least in the field of industrial arts.

Grandma Trowbridge Dead at 102

Santa Rosa.—Santa Rosa's grand old lady, Grandma Trowbridge, died here at the home of her daughter, aged 102. Her funeral was attended by half of Santa Rosa. She and her husband came to California in 1875. Her son, Henry Trowbridge, was founder of the Owl Drug chain.

Palo Alto Power Rates Cut

Palo Alto.—The rate of consumers' electricity from Palo Alto's municipally operated plant has undergone reductions ranging from 7½ to 38 per cent. The reduction will mean an aggregate saving to consumers of \$28,000 annually, it was reported.

Mother Sees Son Fall Under Train

Oakland.—Mrs. Mable Munn saw a boy fall under a freight train and ran to his aid, not knowing he was her 16-year-old son, Armand, until she bent over him. She took him in the automobile to a hospital, where physicians amputated a crushed left foot and said he also had critical head injuries.

Baptists Score Edward's Romance

Los Angeles.—The archbishop of Canterbury's disapproval of the romance between former King Edward of England and Mrs. Wallis Simpson was commended in a resolution passed by 300 delegates to the Pacific Coast Fundamental Baptist Convention.

Clark Gable Accuser Jailed

Hollywood.—A Canadian woman, Mrs. Violet Wells Norton, who assertedly wrote letters to Clark Gable, film actor, accusing him of being the father of her 13-year-old daughter, was arrested here by federal agents. She was charged with using the mails to defraud. Gable denied he knew the woman.

Counties Ban Gambling Machines

Visalia.—The counties of Kings and Tulare are to be swept clean of pin marble games, punch-boards, slot machines and tango games. This was agreed on at a meeting of police chiefs and the sheriffs of the two counties. Operators were notified to discontinue the games by February 1.

To Combat Social Diseases

San Francisco.—Health officers of eleven western states exchanged plans for improving public health, reducing industrial accidents and stamping out venereal disease at a regional conference here. The group went on record in favor of adopting a standardized plan for establishing venereal disease clinics throughout the region.

Beer, Wine Tax Receipts Gain

Sacramento.—Californians are getting thirstier every year, according to figures released by the State Board of Equalization. Collections from the tax on beer and wine amounted to \$2,013,934.23 for 1936, an increase of 18.81 per cent over the previous 12-month period. These same thirsty Californians drank 4,354,025 gallons of beer, 2,329,330 gallons of still wine and 236,437 pints of sparkling wine during December.

Plane Crash Act of God

Los Angeles.—Eight of the nine coroner's jurors in an inquest into the deaths of five men in the crash of a Western Air Express plane near here January 12 agreed that the accident was "an act of God." The eight jurors held that the airplane company and its employees had done everything possible to avoid the accident. The ninth member of the jury was said to have held the company responsible for the crash.

Firemen Aid Stricken Town

Los Angeles.—Firemen of this city contributed \$389.50 to aid the Bandon fire department, which suffered heavy losses in the Oregon forest fire last fall, it was revealed last week.

U. S. Relief Money in State

Los Angeles.—The federal government spent \$190,642,014 in California during 1936 for unemployment relief, it was announced by Donald Renshaw, State director for the National Emergency Council.

Early Hardships

The Kansas pioneers lived hard lives. They had no fountain pens to leak on their fingers. No telephones to ring while they were taking baths. No motor cars to get flat tires or run out of gasoline. No radios to burn out tubes or be overcome by static. No brush salesmen to ring their doorbells. And no newspapers to make them mad. It took real men to stand up under such hardships.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

If You Have a Child

ASK YOUR DOCTOR THIS



Ask Him Before Giving Your Child an Unknown Remedy

Practically any doctor you ask will warn: "Don't give your child unknown remedies without asking your doctor first."

When it comes to the widely used children's remedy—"milk of magnesia," the standard of the world is established. For over half a century many doctors have said "PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia." Safe for children. No other is "quite like it."

Keep this in mind, and say "PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA" when you buy. Now also in tablet form. Get the form you prefer. But see that what you get is labeled "Genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia."

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PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

Life's Ups and Downs
Life's hardest ups and downs are keeping up appearances and keeping down expenses.

DISCOVERED Way to Relieve Coughs QUICKLY

IT'S BY relieving both the irritated tissues of the throat and bronchial tubes. One set of ingredients in FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR quickly relieves tickling, hacking, coughing. . . . cools and soothes irritated throat linings to keep you from coughing. Another set actually enters the blood, reaches the affected bronchial tubes, loosens phlegm, helps break up cough and speeds recovery. Check a cough due to a cold before it gets worse, before others catch it. Check it with FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR. It gives quick relief and speeded-up recovery.

Avoid Both
Between two evils one may have to choose neither.



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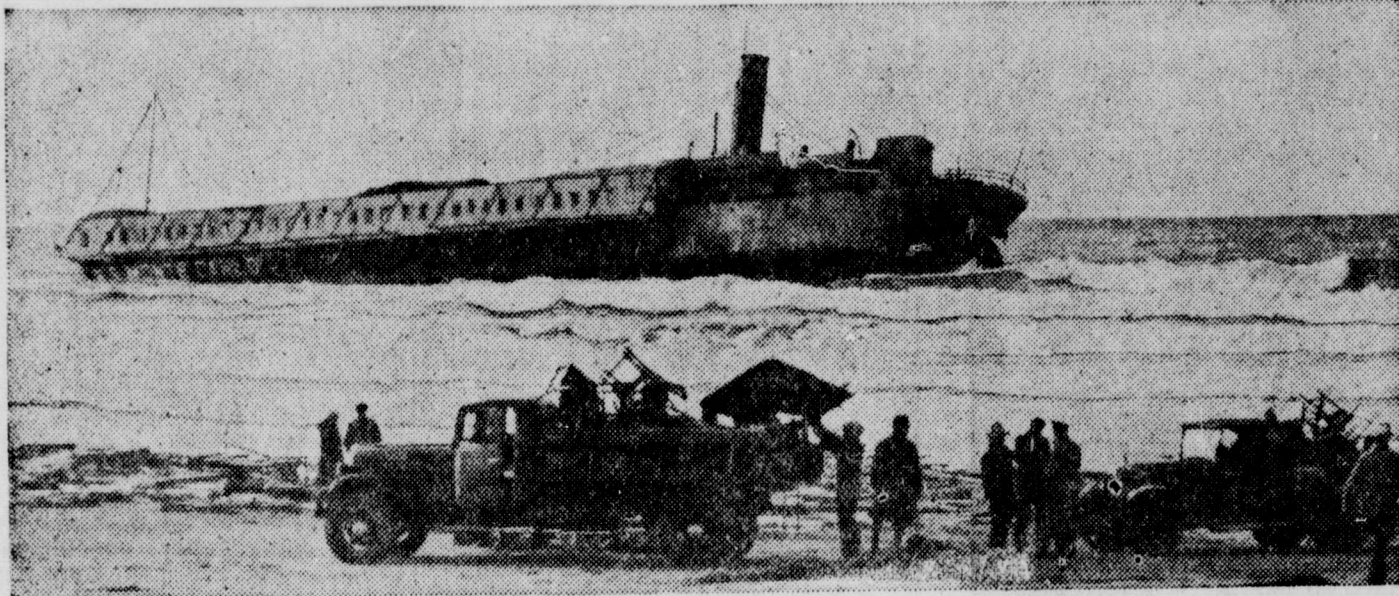
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Mrs. Florence Climo of 4764 S. Indiana Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., said: "When I was growing into womanhood I suffered from backward development. I was weak and the least little thing would completely upset me. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and it increased my appetite, my nerves were calm, I grew stronger and developed into womanhood naturally." Buy now at your neighborhood store.

"Quotations"

There is no art to living—every age has its moment.—Maxine Elliot.
No modern nation thinks of going to war unless it is convinced of being on the winning side.—A. A. Milne.
We make the government; it does not make us.—Ida M. Tarbell.
The film is a finer art than the novel, stage or opera.—H. G. Wells.
A man of genius is one who can transform a piece of the unthinkable into the thinkable.—Aldous Huxley.
Where we find echoes we generally find emptiness and hollowiness; it is the contrary with the echoes of the heart.—Boyes.

California Gambling Ship Comes to Grief



Here is the \$100,000 pleasure craft, the Monte Carlo, aground on Coronado Beach after being torn from its anchorage by high winds and heavy seas. In the foreground are officers loading aboard trucks some of the gambling equipment confiscated from the ship

Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

THE FARMER GUESSES THE TRUTH

IF BILLY MINK had known that he had been discovered by the farmer under whose woodpile he was living, it is probable that he would have moved on in search of new adventures just as soon as the Black Shadows had crept out across the barnyard that night. But Billy didn't know. He had been living there so comfortably that he had grown a little careless, otherwise he never would have ventured out in broad daylight.

That night he decided he would have another chicken for dinner, so he ran over to the henhouse, intending to slip through the hole in the dark corner just as he had done the night before. But the minute Billy poked his nose through that hole he knew that something was wrong. There was a queer smell. Billy tested it very carefully with his nose. It was the man smell. That was enough to make Billy suspicious.

In less time than it takes to tell it, he found a trap in that henhouse, so placed that he couldn't possibly get in through that hole without stepping in it. Right away Billy decided that he didn't care for a chicken dinner that night. He would go back to the big barn and try to catch a mouse.

Now, when the farmer had first discovered Billy Mink his one thought had been to catch Billy. He knew that Billy's brown coat could be sold for enough to pay several times over for the hen Billy had killed. So he had set a trap in the henhouse. That night the rats in the house were noisier than

ever. For a while the farmer forgot Billy Mink trying to think of some way to get rid of those rats. Then his thought came back to Billy Mink and all in a flash he understood why those rats had deserted the big barn and come over to the house.

"It was that mink!" he exclaimed right out loud.

"What are you talking about?" demanded his wife whom he had awakened from a nap.

"That mink I saw today going under the woodpile, the one who killed the chicken last night," replied the farmer. "That fellow must have been living around here for some time and he chased those rats out of the barn. There isn't a doubt about it. He hunted those rats in the barn until he frightened them so they moved over here. You see, he could follow them everywhere, and there was no getting away from him. The pesky robbers simply decided they had to move and our house was the best place to move to."

"It's all as plain as the nose on my face. If the rats had remained in the barn I don't believe that



"The politicians who have promised economy in our Government expenditures seem to have put it to practice," says reiterating Rita, "judging by the quality of their campaign cigars."

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mink would have bothered the chickens. Probably he come over here to the house, or else he doesn't know where went to. If he would just come over here for a while we would soon be rid of those pests, and I would forgive him for killing that hen."

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

ABOUT FROZEN DISHES

BY ADDING a little quick-cooking tapioca to various frozen dishes, the cream may be thinned and the product just as good or better for most occasions. The tapioca prevents the formation of ice crystals, and so makes it possible to use combinations of milk and cream. When using a mechanical refrigerator, simply set the control for freezing desserts and forget all about it until the freezing is complete.

Frozen Pudding.

Add three tablespoonfuls of quick-cooking tapioca to two cupfuls of milk, with one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; cook in a double boiler for 15 minutes, or until the tapioca is clear and the mixture thickened. Add one-half cupful of milk, three tablespoonfuls of corn sirup and cook until smooth. Cool and strain through a sieve, then

chill; add the tapioca mixture; add two egg whites beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Fold in one cupful of cream whipped, one teaspoonful of vanilla, twelve blanched, sliced and toasted almonds, two tablespoonfuls of candied pineapple, diced. Turn into a freezing tray and freeze three to four hours.

To prepare toasted coconut bisque, use the above recipe, adding one cupful of toasted coconut, crumbled, in place of the fruit and nuts.

Frozen ginger pudding is prepared in the same way, adding four tablespoonfuls of ginger sirup and one-fourth of a cupful of pecan meats coarsely chopped. Serve as usual.

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The Path of Duty

Follow daily where duty leads that at life's end thy work be accomplished and thy conscience clear.

KNOW THYSELF

by Dr. George D. Greer



WHY DO SOME PEOPLE PRETEND THEY ARE BORED OR DISGUSTED?

IT IS a queer trick of our subconscious minds that most of us are really envious of the things that we claim to be disgusted with. Likewise, when we try to give the impression that we are bored by something, it is quite likely that we are actually jealous because we ourselves cannot do that particular thing, or we feel that someone else is doing it better than we can. Our ego is pinched, and we must find a way to minimize the thing or person that is causing it; so we just pretend we are bored—above that sort of thing. People with inferiority feelings are more likely to exhibit this trait than people with self-confidence and social adequacy.

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Thoughts on Thinking

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHAT I think of thinking
Is rather hard to print,
And what I know of knowing
I'd hardly dare to hint.
What I see of seeing
Would open up your eyes,
And how I'd talk of talking
Would fill you with surprise.

For I have talked to talkers
Who only thought they thought
And I have seen the seeing
See only what they sought.
Although I've known the knowing
I've known but very few
Who really knew how little
In fact they really knew.

And so I think our thinking
Is hardly worth the name,
And so I know our knowing
Is very much the same.
And all we see when seeing
Is what we want to see,
And all the talkers talking
Talk very much like me.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis
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THE affectionate side of one's character is, of course, one of the most important of temperamental qualities. Affection is expressed in many ways. The form it takes is invariably indicated by the thumb.

The Affectionate Thumb.

The thumb of this type indicates a well-balanced and normal degree of affection coupled with a generous disposition. It is easily recognized.

Such a thumb is always well set and pleasingly proportioned. This is notable in its length and in the equal or nearly equal lengths of the nail and middle joints. The first, or nail, joint is firm and resilient under pressure towards the wrist. Its underside curves gracefully to the nail tip and the sides are usually slightly tapered. The second, or middle, joint is straight, although with a thumb of this type it may be slightly inclined toward slenderness.

The third, or palm, joint is straight without a hint of irregularity. The underside of this joint—that is, the surface nearest the palm, is inclined toward fullness but blends smoothly into the palm.

The position of such a thumb on the hand is also of importance in gauging the qualities of affection. If lying close to the side of the hand when in repose, you may be certain that its possessor has a warm and loyal heart but gives his or her affection with discrimination. If, however, the thumb stands far away from the hand, the conclusion would be that here was a man or woman who found it easy to bestow love more generally. This latter characteristic also indicates a tendency to be overgenerous where the affections are concerned.

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Going to the Party?



WHERE is the party? At Mrs. Smith's on Walnut street and it looks awfully much as though the principals were caught by the candid camera. Luckily, however, they're perfectly groomed for their parts:

Janet in her jumper (Pattern 1996) is asking Mother which glassware to use. Her plaid blouse in taffeta makes her feel very dressed up. Mother chose this style because the many possibilities for change make it a wardrobe rather than a dress and she knew it would be easy-to-make. Your own little girl may have this same ensemble in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 3/4 yards of 39 inch material for the jumper and 1 1/2 yards for the blouse.

Mother is the perfect hostess, calm and assured, because she knows her all-occasion frock with its sprightly crisp apron (Pattern 1220) is becoming and appropriate. For house wear she made up this model in print. She is wearing here the crepe version and knows that it will be delightful for later on in cool black and white. It comes in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46. The dress and apron in size 36 require 5 1/2 yards of 39 inch material. The apron alone requires 1 1/4 yards.

And the Guest.

The guest just arriving is wearing her trigest Sew-Your-Own. She likes it because the puffed shoulders and swing skirt make her hips look smaller. The collar is young and the sleeves stylish. This frock is especially chic in silk crepe alpaca or one of the lovely new prints. For your own daytime distinction, then, why not make up Pattern 1205? It is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, and 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39 inch material. One ball of yarn required for trimming as pictured.

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Champion Liar Tells Her Story



Mrs. Stella Barnhouse, wife of a farmer near Fowlerville, Mich., was named the world's champion liar in the annual contest sponsored by the Liars' club of Burlington, Wis. Her tall story concerned a gargantuan Michigan mosquito that swallowed livestock and it was chosen from amongst thousands submitted. The photo shows Mrs. Barnhouse telling her story to neighborhood children as her husband, Gale, listens to the tale with a rather doubtful expression.



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F. R. INVITED TO ATTEND G. GATE BRIDGE OPENING

Fiesta Celebration May Be Attended By "First Men" Of U. S. — Canada, And Mexico

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dent Roosevelt to participate personally in the opening ceremonies.

It was pointed out that the President has never visited San Francisco since assuming his national position, although Mrs. Roosevelt toured California and the Pacific coast two years ago.

Besides President and Mrs. Roosevelt, invitations to attend the bridge opening will also be sent to members of his cabinet, to the President of Mexico, the Governor General of Canada, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia and to the governors of every state in the union, according to the general manager of the Fiesta.

"This is to be an international celebration," he said, "and nothing would be more fitting than to have President Roosevelt and the heads of the governments of Canada and Mexico come to San Francisco to participate in the ceremonies.

"Their presence would be particularly appropriate inasmuch as the bridge will break the last major barrier on the Canada to Mexico highway along the Pacific coast by way of San Francisco and the Redwood Empire."

Misconduct Charges To Be Investigated

County Executive Walter Kellogg was instructed, Monday of this week, by the Board of Supervisors to investigate charges of misconduct in office, made by undertakers against Coroner William Crosby.

The action was taken at the advice of the office of the district attorney. It was explained by Assistant District Attorney Daniel Sullivan that the new county charter amendment has not yet been fully approved by the legislature and that until such action is taken the charges should be referred to the county executive. He pointed out that the county had been confronted by two lawsuits in the past due to similar cases.

Supervisor Fred E. Beer said he believed the charges were of a serious nature and urged an investigation.

The petition was signed by representatives of five county undertaking firms. The morticians claimed that Crosby violated the charter by actively engaging in politics and further that certain firms were discriminated against by the coroner.

NEW PLANNERS NAMED

The supervisors named three new members to the county planning commission.

Carl Bissett, Burlingame building contractor, was named member at large at the recommendation of Supervisor Beer. Other new members named by Chairman Hugh H. Smith were Z. T. Thorning, Redwood City lumberman and Harry Clark, Miramar, employee of a major oil company. Thorning succeeds Charles Meinert of North Fair Oaks. Clark succeeds R. Guy Smith, Moss Beach postmaster.

The only holdover members of the commission are Martin A. Poss of San Mateo and Mayor C. A. Buck of Burlingame.

Announcement was made by Supervisor Beer that a delegation from the highways committee of the state chamber of commerce will appear before the highway commission in Sacramento today to urge that the widening of El Camino Real between Redwood City and Palo Alto be included on the state budget for the next biennium. J. C. Nowell, city manager of Hillsborough, will be spokesman.

Over 2,000,000 pound of soya bean oil from 10,000 acres go into the making of the long-wearing enamel used on 1,000,000 Ford V-8 cars.

POINT SAN PEDRO ROCKAWAY BEACH

If ever this fierce wind and driving rain lets up, many plans in the offing will come to light in the coast communities. One hears talk of improvements, but in the welter of weather conditions, things seem at a standstill.

True, the huge, clumsy road machines, keep doggedly at their slippery work of slicing down the steep hills and leveling them into rough sketches of roads in the Rockaway-Pedro unit of the new highway. And how any machinery manages to climb the sliding rain-soaked clay of the hills this side of grim old Pedro Mountain, is one of those mysteries that only construction engineers can comprehend.

The minstrel show that will soon pop up on the horizon, is the project of the Pedro Improvement Association. Its object is the raising of funds to meet the bond for installing street lights in Pedro. Details later.

Edgar Bailey was considerably elated when he made an unusually good exchange deal for the car he drove up from San Diego. But Edgar's joyous mood vanished when he drove over a skunk that chanced to be out on the highway taking a stroll. Nothing was left of that skunk, but, somehow, everyone who came within a mile of the new car, appeared to realize that Edgar had run over one of the little striped animals. Pauline remained behind at Rockaway, while Edgar continued on down to their San Diego home, taking the "odor of sanctity" along with him. The Bailey family look more cheerful now.

Forrest Cubbon reports that the recent storms and wind have made the sea so rough that fishing and crabbing have been impossible. A few fish have been brought in, but none of any great size or weight. Last Sunday, however, cheered by the cessation of the rain, fishermen rallied to the fascinating sport, and a number of boats went out.

Aid was given to the flood victims by contributors to the Red Cross last week. While it was not possible to reach everyone in this vicinity who, no doubt, would gladly have added their donation to the cause, thirty-one people subscribed, contributing a total of \$34.60 to the relief fund. A letter from Helen Percy Chesebrough, vice chairman of the San Mateo County chapter of the American Red Cross, has been received by James Troglia, who inaugurated the local movement for subscriptions, acknowledging the amounts donated. The letter is quoted as an expression of thanks to all contributors:

"My dear Mr. Troglia—We are enclosing a receipt for \$34.60 to cover subscriptions received for the eastern flood relief, from residents of Rockaway Beach, Pedro and Valle-Mar. Please express our thanks to all of them, if possible. We are also very grateful to you for making this collection, and deeply appreciate your co-operation.—Yours sincerely, Helen Percy Chesebrough."

Those who responded to the appeal were: J. Troglia, Mrs. Bicknell, Chris Pavlos, A. E. Arata, Clive Ginner, L. F. Metzger and wife, Gus Kreips, Julia Mignacco, Delmar Wood, E. Peterson and wife, Mrs. E. Henderson, Charles Gust, Henry Girau, P. Gravano, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Shawk, the Bailey store, Robert O. Scott, C. McCarthy, Edward McDonald, Mrs. A. J. Wallace of Rockaway Beach; George J. Lewis, Shelter Cove; Grace Danmann, Sidney Blume, C. H. Turvey, Harry Rees, E. Casanova, E. Nevoli & Co., of Pedro; C. B. Rich, F. Loney, A. Pendola and F. D. Pidgeon of Valle-Mar.

Marcella Bouly went riding last Sunday, mounted on the family steed. Marcella is a fine little horsewoman, and she makes a good appearance in the saddle—very pretty, indeed.

Professional circumstances which often confront newspaper men usually make them an independent lot. A certain scribbler was not very independent, Tuesday of this week, when his car got stuck off the road at Pedro Terrace.

Willing Pat Dempsey came to the rescue with his delivery truck. Pat didn't know who he helped and the

ARTISTS PREPARE FOR PARILIA



Featuring the fifth annual Par- assistants will take part in the ilia and Oceanic Ball the San gala event. Louise Rosebury (center) and Eva Vidar are adjusting Clifford's costume prior to a costume preview. The theme of the pageant will be "Barbaric Oceania."

man in need didn't know Dempsey. one. Thanks, Pat. Maybe someday However, the first impression of the the worm will have an opportunity Pedro resident was a mighty good to turn.

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PETERSON OUT OF EXECUTIVE RACE IN S. M. COUNTY

Former State Assemblyman Declares Supervisors Have Already Decided Executive Appointment

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ments have been made to a Berkeley man."

LAUNCHING STOCK

The former legislator said the "man from Washington" is Ernest A. Rolison, former city manager of Redwood City, now an assistant to the REA administrator. "The man from Berkeley" was said by Peterson to be Hollis Thompson, \$10,000 a year city manager of that city. Thompson denied, recently, that he is a candidate for the executive job.

Peterson said that San Mateo County is the "laughing stock of the state" because it is always changing its officers, and added that his application for county executive was withdrawn "as long as that office remained appointive."

The former assemblyman asserted that the board wanted a "big man for the executive position, not one who knows something." He also alleged that supervisors received dictation from the Civic League.

DEFENDS BOARD

Chairman Smith said "I don't even know what the Civic League is. The board is still open minded about a successor to Mr. Kellogg. If you should ask me who the next county manager would be I couldn't tell you."

Supervisor James S. James, Burlingame, denied ever consulting the Civic League about the appointment.

Monday of this week was the deadline set by the board for receiving applications for the executive job. Although a selection is not necessary till the current term of Kellogg expires in May, it is probable that the appointment will be indicated within a month in order that the manager-to-be may sit in when the county budget is made up.

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Visitacion and Bayshore News

SHARP PARK NEWS FLASHES

Mrs. J. W. Peterson spent last week end with Mrs. Heegstra at the Skull Kracker. After the visit she motored to San Jose.

Sharp Park Improvement Club meeting will be held, February 15, at the school house.

Saturday evening of next week, a dance will be sponsored at Sharp Park School house. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Ray Mori has been confined to her home for several weeks with the flu.

Mrs. Anthony of New Jersey is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vincent.

M. O. Anderson's car was stolen from his place of business in San Francisco, Monday evening of this week.

Burke was a visitor on the beach, Sunday of this week. He drove a brand new Chevrolet.

Frank Larkin and niece, Mrs. Hazel Carroll, Mrs. Lydia Oyer and H. Ralman motored to Merced, Friday of last week, then on into Yosemite. Larkin said the valley was beautiful in its winter dress of snow and ice. On their return Sunday evening, the party enjoyed a hearty dinner at the Skull Kracker.

Friends of Mrs. Miguel extend to her their deepest sympathy at the loss of her mother.

BAYSHORE BRIEFS

The Bayshore Fire Board will meet tonight. Their regular meeting, scheduled for Manday of this week, was postponed.

Plans were made at a P. T. A. executive meeting, Thursday of this week, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of Founders Day.

Mrs. Ruth Duffont and Mrs. Irene Mardecich attended the P. T. A. press luncheon, held yesterday, at Burlingame.

The Voters League will hold a meeting tomorrow evening to make plans for the opening of their new club room. Arrangements will also be made to hold a dance shortly after the dog track closes.

You can help yourself and your home newspaper by patronizing your home merchants.

Valley Hoopsters Win Practice Game

The Visitacion Valley Basketball team, led by James Coen, recently won a decisive victory in its second practice game in the Community Centers League with the Precita Valley team.

In the second half Charley Andrews accounted for 15 points with sharp shooting from out 30 feet. Klotovich, Herger, Coen, Peterson and E. Cappai were the starting team which slowed the Precita boys down so that in the second half the fast moving Bruno Lavesso and Charley Andrews stepped out to make it a one sided game for the Visitacion Valley team.

Mahoney was the outstanding player for Precita Valley. Other boys who played for the Visitacion team were Sam Bruno and Nick Manuel.

120 POUNDERS LOSE

The 120 pound teams from the two Community Centers played a nick and tuck preliminary game. The Pretita boys won by a score of 25 to 20. Griffith was the leading scorer for the Pretita team.

A. Dunn and Billy Lynn led the local team with 6 points each.

VALLEY LOCALS

A dance was held at W. O. W. hall, Saturday evening of last week. Music was supplied by an accordion, drum and piano. Many valley residents attended the affair.

Angelina Fenich recently gave a delightful party at her home, 457 Girard street. Many Visitacion children were present. Refreshments were served.

Visitacion Bonvitas Club Holds Opening

Grand opening of their new hall, 111 Raymond avenue, Visitacion Valley, was held by the Bonvitas Club, Saturday evening of last week. Members deared the affair to be a great success. Dancing, games and entertainment made up the evening program.

Prize winners were Bob Corbly, C. Brown, Mrs. L. Cavanaugh and an electric clock door prize as yet has not been claimed.

The Bonvitas Club Incorporated, organized for social and athletic purposes, recently bought and remodeled the Raymond avenue hall. Varied athletic equipment will soon be installed.

A drive is being carried on by the

WATER TURNED INTO BAYSHORE CITY NEW MAINS

Southern Pacific Railways Make Request To Run Spur Track North Of Geneva

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palace. The engineer pointed out that such a route would require three crossing of Geneva avenue, two at Sequoia and one at Allen streets.

A track along such a route would also decrease residential values in that area. Engineer Marshall pointed out that a route south of Geneva avenue along Partridge avenue would undoubtedly be more satisfactory to the city of Bayshore and the highway department. Councilmen filed the request for consideration.

RED CROSS FUNDS

A quota of \$50 for flood relief victims has been set for the City of Bayshore. Local organizations will be requested to donate funds, and the city council has proposed to make up the deficit should one exist.

Councilmen passed a building ordinance which set forth specific erection requirements with a view toward adequate fire protection, sanitary measures and construction durability.

By motion, office hours for Judge Brown were set from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fern Leaf Camp In Membership Drive

With many excellent prospects in view the Fern Leaf Camp, 808, Woodmen of the World, start off their new season with a membership drive. This camp is well known for its sociability. Many visitors from other city and country camps attend the local meetings.

Wednesday evening of last week, the six months competitive horse shoe contests were started. A Valentine party is scheduled after the regular meeting next week, and preparations are already underway for a barbecue and outing next summer.

club to push its membership, now standing at 105, to 200. Persons interested in the organization are invited to apply for membership. The secretary is Charles A. Louis, 72 Raymond avenue.

Visitacion Valley

By Daniel D. Harrington

Fifty or more years ago, Blanker's Road House was used as a training quarters for aspiring pugilists. A number of the local pugs trained here.

At one time Mysterious Billy Smith was rated a high class welterweight, and, in fact, was probably the only light fighter who ever decisively defeated Joe Wolcott.

A number of Alec Greggain fighters were also training here at that time, and one day a lightweight named Muller disagreed with Smith. Billy, losing his temper, grabbed the lightweight around the waist. A tussle followed, and the assailant would have thrown Muller against the red hot stove to be burned, which was clearly his intention, had not some of the other fighters interceded.

It is told on good authority, that the famous Broderick-Terry duel was originally scheduled to be fought at Indian Rock, which has also been known as Duel Rock and Red Rock.

The police, however, prevented the "battle of honor" in Visitacion Valley. A day later the men and their attendants proceeded to what is now the Lake Merced District for "satisfaction."

Heel to heel the men stood. Ten decisive paces each took, then whirled and fired. Terry was killed instantly; Broderick died two days afterward.

With that tragic battle dueling guns in California echoed away and were lost. The incident was the last of its kind in this state.

I should like to see Indian Rock and Peter Burnett's home, which still stands nearby, preserved as landmarks. Burnett was the first civilian governor of California.

I remember a pigeon shooting match which was held many years ago behind Blanker's establishment.

Boy Scouts Plan Active Program

Troop 47, Boy Scouts of America, of Visitacion Valley have planned an active 1937 program under the leadership of Ralph Bennett, scout master. Already this year the troop has had a swimming party, a hike and a weiner roast.

Any boy who wishes to apply for entrance in Troop 47, may do so by coming to Visitacion Valley Community Center, 66 Raymond avenue, on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 and contacting Ralph Bennett.

Tom Sweeney from the south and of the others. Using a lightweight Galands, a one armed man, opposed Ben Brown of San Francisco. The match was for fifty birds. Brown was to have a shot for each bagging that Brown was defeated.

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Try mixing ginger cookies with cold coffee instead of water.

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Writes His Play

After Audience Arrives

Thackeray and some other great Victorians used to write their novels with the publisher's messenger waiting at their elbow, but Mr. Aubrey Menon, a young London dramatist, is currently beating even this record, by writing his play after the audience arrives.

This recalls the Italian Commedia dell'Arte of the Middle Ages, when the actors improvised the play. The Commedia dell'Arte, however, was helped by dealing with stories long established by tradition. But Mr. Menon lets his audience choose the subject of his play out of the evening newspapers. — Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The Garden Murder Case

by S. S. VAN DINE

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SYNOPSIS

Philo Vance, famous detective, and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephraim Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid and counseling that "Equanimity is essential." Professor Garden is famous in chemical research. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son Floyd and his puny cousin, Woode Swift, are addicted to horse-racing. Vance says that "Equanimity" is a horse running next day in the Rivermont handicap. Vance is convinced that the message was sent by Dr. Siefert, the Gardens' family physician. He arranges to have lunch next day at the Gardens' penthouse. Vance is greeted by Floyd Garden and meets Lowe Hammie, an elderly follower of horse racing. Floyd expresses concern over Swift's queer actions. Mrs. Garden, supposedly ill, comes down stairs and places a \$100 bet on a horse.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"Right-o, Baby - face," grinned Garden. "Step into our parlor."

She started forward, and hesitated momentarily as she caught sight of Vance and me.

"Oh, by the way, Zalia,"—Garden put the receiver down and rose—"let me present Mr. Vance and Mr. Van Dine . . . Miss Graem."

The girl staggered back dramatically and lifted her hands to her head in mock panic.

"Oh, Heaven protect me!" she exclaimed. "Philo Vance, the detective! Is this a raid?"

Vance bowed gracefully. "Have no fear, Miss Graem," he smiled. "I'm merely a fellow criminal. And, as you see, I'm dragging Mr. Van Dine along the downward path with me."

At this moment Garden pressed forward the key on the switch box, and in a moment the voice we had heard earlier was again coming through the amplifier.

"Coming out at Rivermont, and here's the new line: 20, 6, 4, 8 to 5 scratch twice, 3, 20, 15, 10, 15 . . . Who was it wanted the run-down at Texas?"

Garden cut the amplifier. He turned to his cousin. "And you, Woody?"

Swift shook his head. "Not this race."

"Saving it all for Equanimity, eh? Right-o."

Despite the superficial buoyancy of the gathering, I could detect an undercurrent of extreme tension and expectancy; and I made mental note of various little occurrences during the first hour or so.

One incident connected with Swift puzzled me greatly. I had noticed that he and Zalia Graem had not spoken to each other during the entire time they had been in the drawing-room. Once they had brushed against each other near Garden's table, and each, as if instinctively, had drawn resentfully to one side. Garden had cocked his head at them irritably and said:

"Aren't you two on speaking terms yet—or is this feud to be permanent? . . . Why don't you kiss and make up and let the gaiety of the party be unanimous?"

Miss Graem had proceeded as if nothing had happened, and Swift had merely given his cousin a quick, indignant glance.

CHAPTER III

"The great moment approaches!" Garden announced, and though he spoke with sententious gaiety, I could detect signs of strain in his manner.

Kroon rose, finished the drink which stood on the table before him, and dabbing his mouth with a neatly folded handkerchief which he took from his breast pocket, he moved toward the archway.

"My mind was made up yesterday," he spoke across the room, as if including every one. "Put me down in your fateful little book for \$100 on Hyjinx to win and \$200 on the same filly to place. And you can add \$200 on Head Start to show. Making it, all told, half a grand. That's my contribution to the afternoon's festivities."

"Not deserting us, are you Cecil?" Garden called after him.

"Frightfully sorry," Kroon answered, looking back. "I'd love to stay for the race, but a legal conference at a maiden aunt's is scheduled for 4:50." He waved his hand and, with a "Cheerio," continued down the hall.

Madge Weatherby immediately picked up her cards and moved to Zalia Graem's table, where the two women began a low, whispered conversation.

Garden's inquiring glance moved from one to another of the party. At this moment a young woman of unusual attractiveness appeared in the archway and stood there hesitantly, looking shyly at Garden. She wore a nurse's uniform of immaculate white, with white shoes and stockings, and a starched white cap set at a grotesque angle on the back of her head. She could not have been over thirty; yet there was a maturity in her calm, brown eyes, and evidence of great capability in the firm contour of her chin. She wore no make-up, and her chestnut hair was parted in the middle and brushed back simply over her ears.

She presented a striking contrast

to the two other women in the room. "Hello, Miss Beeton," Garden greeted her pleasantly. "I thought you'd be having the afternoon off, since the mater's well enough to go shopping . . . What can I do for you? Care to join the madhouse and hear the races?"

"Oh, no. I've too many things to do." She moved her head slightly to indicate the rear of the house. "But if you don't mind, Mr. Garden," she added timidly, "I would like to bet two dollars on Azure Star to win, and to come in second, and to come in third."

Every one smiled covertly, and Garden chuckled.

Vance, who had been watching the girl with more interest than he usually showed in a woman, leaned forward.

"I say, Garden, just a moment." He spoke incisively. "I think Miss Beeton's choice is an excellent one—however she may have arrived at it." Then he nodded to the nurse.

"Miss Beeton, I'll be very happy to see that your bet on Azure Star is placed." He turned again to Garden. "Will your book-maker take \$200 across the board on Azure Star?"

"Will he? He'll grab it with both hands," Garden replied. "But why?"

"Then it's settled," said Vance quickly. "That's my bet. And two



The Two Women Began a Low, Whispered Conversation.

dollars of it in each position belongs to Miss Beeton."

"That's perfect with me, Vance." And Garden jotted down the wager in his ledger.

I noticed that during the brief moments that Vance was speaking to the nurse and placing his wager on Azure Star, Swift was glowering at him through half-closed eyes. It was not until later that I understood the significance of that look.

The nurse cast a quick glance at Swift, and then spoke with simple directness.

"You are very kind, Mr. Vance." Then she added: "I will not pretend I don't know who you are, even if Mr. Garden had not called you by name." She stood looking straight at Vance with calm appraisal; then she turned and went back down the hall.

Swift stood up and walked to the cabinet with its array of bottles. He filled a whiskey glass with Bourbon and drank it down. Then he walked slowly to the table where his cousin sat. Garden had just finished the call to Hannix.

"I'll give you my bet now, Floyd," Swift said hoarsely. He pressed one finger on the table, as if for emphasis. "I want \$10,000 on Equanimity to win."

Garden's eyes moved anxiously to the other.

"I was afraid of that, Woody," he said in a troubled tone. "But if I were you—"

"I'm not asking you for advice," Swift interrupted in a cold steady voice; "I'm asking you to place a bet."

Garden did not take his eyes from the man's face. He said merely: "I think you're a damned fool."

"Your opinion of me doesn't interest me either." Swift's eyelids drooped menacingly, and a hard look came into his set face.

Garden capitulated. "It's your funeral," he said, and turning his back on his cousin, he took up the gray hand set again and spun the dial with determination.

Swift walked back to the bar and poured himself another generous drink of Bourbon.

"Hello, Hannix," Garden said into the transmitter. "I'm back again, with an additional bet. Hold on to your chair or you'll lose your balance. I want ten grand on Equanimity to win . . . Yes, that's what I said: ten G-strings—ten thousand iron men. Can you handle it? Odds probably won't be over two to one . . . Right-o."

He replaced the receiver and tilted back in his chair just as Swift, headed for the hall, was passing him.

Garden, apparently deeply perturbed, kept his eyes on the retreating figure. Then, as if on sudden impulse, he stood up quickly and called out: "Just a minute,

Woody. I want to say a word to you." And he stepped after him.

I saw Garden put his arm around Swift's shoulder as the two disappeared down the hall.

When Garden returned to the room his face was a trifle pale, and his eyes were downcast. As he approached our table he shook his head dejectedly.

"I tried to argue with him," he remarked to Vance. "But it was no use; he wouldn't listen to reason. He turned nasty . . . Poor devil! If Equanimity doesn't come in he's done for." He looked directly at Vance. "I wonder if I did the right thing in placing that bet for him. But, after all, he's of age."

A bell rang somewhere in the apartment, and a few moments later Sneed appeared in the archway. "Pardon me, sir," he said to Garden, "but Miss Graem is wanted on the other telephone."

Zalia Graem stood up quickly and raised one hand to her forehead in a gesture of dismay.

"Who on earth or in the waters under the earth can that be?" Her face cleared. "Oh, I know." Then she stepped up to Sneed. "I'll take the call in the den." And she hurried from the room.

Garden a few moments later turned in his chair and announced: "They're coming out at Rivermont. Say your prayers, children."

As the radio tubes warmed up, McElroy's well-known voice gained in volume over the loud speaker:

" . . . and Equanimity is now making trouble at the post. Took the cue from Head Start . . . Now they're both back in their stalls—it looks as if we might get a—Yes! They're off! And to a good even start. Hyjinx has dashed into the lead; Azure Star comes next; and Heat Lightning is close behind. The others are bunched. I can't tell one from the other yet. Wait a second. Here they come past us—and it's Hyjinx on top now, by two lengths; and behind her is Train Time; and—yes, it's Sublimite, by a head, or a nose, or a neck—it doesn't matter—it's Sublimite anyway. And there's Risky Lad creeping up on Sublimite . . . And now they're going round the first turn, with Hyjinx still in the lead. The relative positions of the ones out front haven't changed yet . . . They're in the back stretch, and Hyjinx is still ahead by half a length; Train Time has moved up and holds his second position by a length and a half ahead of Roving Flirt, who's in third place. Azure Star is a length behind Roving Flirt. Equanimity is pocketed."

At this point in the broadcast Zalia Graem appeared suddenly in the archway and stood with her eyes fixed on the radio, her hands sunk in the pockets of her tailored jacket.

" . . . They're rounding the far turn. Equanimity has improved his position and is getting into his famous stride. Hyjinx has dropped back and Roving Flirt has taken the lead by a head, with Train Time second, by a length, in front of Azure Star, who is running third and making a grand effort . . . And now they're in the stretch. Azure Star has come to the front and is a full length in the lead. Train Time is making a great bid for this classic and is still in second place, a length behind Azure Star. Roving Flirt is right behind him. Hyjinx has dropped back and it looks as if she was no longer a serious contender. Equanimity is pressing hard and is now in sixth place. He hasn't much time, but he's running a beautiful race and may come up front yet . . . And here they come to the finish. The leaders are straight out—there won't be much change. Just a second. Here they come . . . and . . . the winner is Azure Star by two lengths. Next is Roving Flirt. And a length behind him is Train Time. Upper Shelf finished fourth . . ."

"Not such a hot race," Miss Graem remarked with a toss of her head. "I'll just about break even . . . Now I'll go and finish my phone call." And she turned back down the hall.

Garden seemed ill at ease and, for the second time that afternoon, mixed himself a highball.

Just then Mrs. Garden bustled into the room.

"Don't tell me I'm too late!" she pleaded excitedly.

"All over but the O. K., mater," Garden informed her.

"And what did I do?" The woman came forward and dropped wearily into an empty chair.

"The usual," grinned Garden. "A Grand Score? Your noble steed didn't score at all. Condolences. But it's not official yet. We'll be getting the O. K. in a minute now."

"Oh, dear!" sighed Mrs. Garden despondently.

"Well," said Garden, "Mr. Vance, the eminent dopest of crimes and ponies, can now take a luxurious vacation. He's the possessor of thirty-six hundred and forty dollars—of which thirty-six dollars and forty cents goes to our dear nurse . . . And Woode, of course . . ."

His voice trailed off.

"What did Woody do?" demanded Mrs. Garden, sitting up stiffly in her chair.

"I'm frightfully sorry, mater,"—her son groped for words—"but Woody didn't use his head. I tried to dissuade him, but it was no go . . ."

"Well, what did Woody do?" persisted Mrs. Garden.

Garden hesitated, and before he could formulate an answer, a paralyzing sound, like a pistol shot, broke the tense silence.

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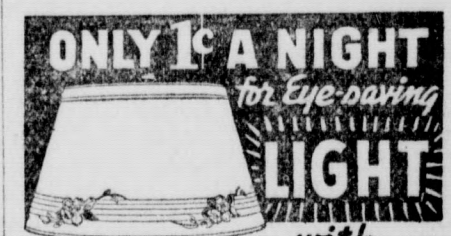


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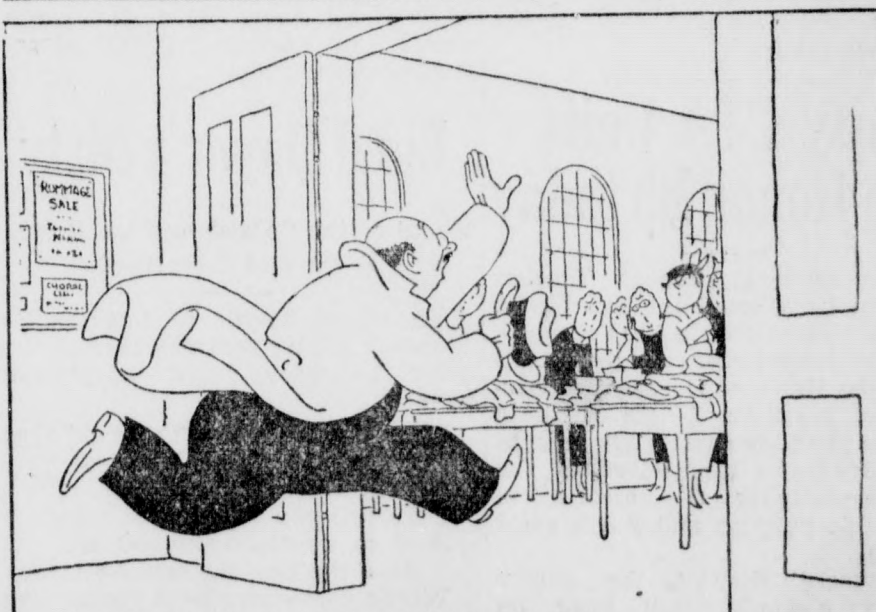
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SUBURBAN HEIGHTS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



FRED PERLEY THREW THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE INTO CONFUSION WHEN HE DISCOVERED THAT THE LADY WHO HAD COME AROUND COLLECTING FOR IT HAD SOMEHOW INCLUDED HIS DRESS SUIT WHICH HE HAD LEFT IN THE HALL READY FOR THE CLEANERS

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BRISBANE LOCAL NEWS

By ROY EDWARDS

Felix Schwenderlauf took his family up to the snow country for a few days. Much good lively sport for the children.

Ray Grisby recently tarred half of his roof in an effort to stop a small leak.

Harold Trafford has been reinstated to his former position in the fire department.

Ira White and Webb Smith are planning to buy a coon dog.

Winners of a recent Social Club whist were Mrs. Strassburger, E. C. Johnson, Phil Sbriglia, Bessie Hausman and Mrs. Minnick.

Ione Kinney and Phil Sbriglia hosted the last regular Brisbane Social Club meeting. Tables were decorated in Valentine colors. Cream chicken was served, and president Blair gave a toast to Ione and Phil.

Hank and Harold Drummond, Ione and Jack Kinney, Roy Grigsby, Lou Terry and Phil Sbriglia presented an interesting entertainment.

Mrs. Ethel Jonas attended a P. T. A. luncheon, Monday of this week, at a San Francisco hotel. She was a guest of Mrs. M. Lippman, a P. T. A. pioneer who has been for many years actively connected with parent teacher work on the peninsula.

The luncheon celebrated a silver jubilee of the original second district, California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

County Safety Group Head Named Monday

At an initial meeting of the recently selected county traffic safety committee, appointed by District Attorney Ferrell, held at Redwood City, Monday of this week, Sam D. Merk, retired Burlingame newspaper publisher, was named chairman of the group.

Mrs. William J. Hayes of Burlingame, state Parent Teachers Association leader, was named secretary.

Storms Block S. M. County Roads

Heavy storms last week end washed in debris and brought down heavy slides, which partially blocked county roads and state highways at several points on the peninsula. Road crews worked overtime, early this week, to restore transportation routes to normal service condition.

Several slides, at places covering half the roadway, avalanched down onto the coast highway between Skyline boulevard and Sharp Park. Partially blocked in several places was the La Honda road between Woodard creek and Skyline boulevard, a distance of approximately six miles.

A two mile stretch of the King's Mountain road east of Skyline boulevard was closed by heavy slides. Likewise the Alpine road between Memorial Park Junction and the Shrine Park Junction was closed for a short time due to a slide.

School Week To Be Observed In April

Public School Week this year will be observed from April 26 to May 2, according to a proclamation issued recently by the grand master of Masons of California.

The celebration this year marks the eighteenth annual observance of the event, which was originally established to aid in correcting a critical condition in the public schools due to a shortage of teaching personnel because of war conditions.

Public Schools Week annually affords the people of California an opportunity of learning for themselves how well school employees, servants of the public, are administering their stewardship.

Co-operation is urged from Parent Teacher groups, the American Legion, Veteran organizations, chambers of commerce and other service and civic groups.

County PTA Units To Honor Birthday

Forty-one local Parent Teacher Associations throughout San Mateo County will celebrate, in February, the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. There will be a series of birthday parties when members rededicate themselves to the ideals underlying the association, whose sole purpose and aim is child welfare.

Seventeenth District, the county group as a whole, will have its Founders Day meeting, February 19, in Burlingame High School auditorium, with Mrs. B. C. Clark, Sutter Creek, state president, as morning speaker.

Garden Displays At Art Museum

One of the most complete exhibitions of typical western gardens, done in miniature, ever shown in San Francisco opens today at the War Memorial Building at the Civic Center. Visitors will be welcomed from 12 noon to 10 o'clock in the evening of week days, and from 1 to 5 p. m. on Sundays. The exhibitions will remain in San Francisco till March 22, when they will be taken to other California cities.

There will be historic, formistic, informal and personality gardens. And yards and yards of beautiful yards are scheduled for the show.

All exhibitions are authentic "baby scale" models of typical yards. Garden walls and house walls are made of heavy cardboard, with plaster of paris or painted-on bricks. Tiled roofs are made of macaroni. Mirrors are used for lily pools. Trees and shrubs are made of twigs. Flowers are artificial, vines are threads and trellises are twisted hairpins. Turkish towel, painted green and heard to give the effect of a fresh mowing, is used for lawn. Doll houses are robbed for garden furniture, and the people in the scenes are carved and painted soap.

BRISBANE GENERALITIES

By PHIL SPACE

Phil says: Our "beautiful lagoons" should be filled and used as a park to beautify the entrance to Brisbane, the best little town on the Pacific coast.

Local streets are being graded and put into excellent condition. It is hoped that side walks will also be constructed in the near future.

Jack Kinney celebrated another birthday, Thursday of last week.

John Fornay will soon move into his new electrical store at Visitation avenue and Klamath streets. Local people wish him success in his new location.

Bessie Hausman, a daughter of Mrs. Clara Lamont, is residing with her mother while she is attending P. B. X. switch board operating school in San Francisco.

Brisbane residents encourage a young accordionist to keep practicing, for someday they hope to dance to the tune of his "squeeze box."

Says Myrtle, "I keep from catching the flu by drinking plenty of liquids." Replies Bill, "You mean Liquors?"

A delicious stack of Ione's famous hot cakes was enjoyed by Sugar Smith and Mrs. Lillian Lorendo at the Kinney home, Sunday of this week. A drive to Golden Gate Park, chow mein dinner and a show completed the day.

Prizes were won by Nels Nordling, Bernice Lummus, Frank Lamont, Helen Pearson and Jack Kinney at the social club whist last week.

Bill Wimmer returned this week from a vacation to southern California.

Marionette Show In Record Run

Breaking all records for length of run for a marionette show in San Francisco, Ralph Chesse's production of "The Crock Of Gold" is definitely to remain at the Federal Theater for the month of February. This will establish a record of twelve weeks.

The theater is one of the Federal Theater Project houses and is located at 960 Bush street. It is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoons.

Lord Mayor's Ditty

Moral of the Codfish and the Hen Is: It Pays to Advertise!

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Stephen Killik, recently recited this ditty to prove that advertising pays:

The codfish lays ten thousand eggs,
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The codfish never cackles,
To tell you what she's done;
And so we scorn the codfish,
And the homely hen we prize;
Which demonstrates to you and me
That it pays to advertise!

Sir Stephen was presiding at the annual meeting at the Mansion House of the London Philanthropic Society.

CHARMING



More charming with each picture is Marion Davies, starring with Clark Gable in "Cain and Mabel."

San Bruno Auxiliary Of V. F. W. Entertains

A V. F. W. Auxiliary whist party was hosted, Monday of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Berg, 949 Sixth avenue. Proceeds went to the fund for the Martha Washington fete.

Prizes were awarded C. E. Lawrence, Lola Schubert, Mrs. Clayton Church, Mrs. G. Preston, Mrs. E. Williford, L. W. Preston, Mrs. M. Barnes, Mrs. C. Lawrence, Mrs. W. A. McClure and Mrs. E. Schlamm.

Consolations were won by F. A. Carlin and Mrs. Helen McLeod. Carlin carried a record for the evening by losing all of the sixteen hands of whist played. Mrs. J. Salmirs claimed the door prize, and Mrs. W. A. McClure won a basket of groceries.

Others present were Mrs. Hazel Chase, Mrs. C. M. Bishop, Mrs. L. Harding, E. Berg, W. A. McClure, S. Salmirs and Mr. Oliver.

A large cake, decorated with a red cross and donated by Mrs. W. A. McClure, sold for \$1.60 which will be given to the Red Cross for flood relief by the V. F. W. Auxiliary. Mrs. J. Salmirs bought the cake.

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SHAKESPEARE AN MASTERPIECE AT CURRAN THEATER

Leslie Howard To Present
Notable Version of "Hamlet" At Curran Theater

The gladsome announcement comes forth from the Curran Theater, San Francisco, that the popular international star of the stage and screen, Leslie Howard, will bring his massive and magnificent production of Shakespeare's masterpiece, "Hamlet," there for a limited engagement of two weeks, beginning Monday, February 15. There will be the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, but no Sunday performance.

With a record of many superb achievements on the screen, Mr. Howard returned to his first love, the stage, in a notable version of "Hamlet" early in the fall. The premiere occurred in the Boston Opera House, and the star, cast and production were all enthusiastically acclaimed. Afterward, brief engagements were played in Philadelphia and New York. Then receiving word that he must be in Hollywood early in the spring to make a picture for Warner Brothers, Mr. Howard has since appeared in Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake City. In brief, his "Hamlet" has been seen in fewer than a dozen cities all told, so that playgoers of San Francisco are among the fortunate ones to be so favored.

In order to be sure that the play would have just the right scenic and costume background, Mr. Howard invested his own money to the extent of many thousands of dollars. Stewart Chaney was entrusted with this important part of the production. Schuyler Watts prepared the version after spending many months in research in the British Museum; Virgil Thomson composed the special music.

WHIST PARTY

San Bruno V. F. W. Auxiliary, No. 2517, will entertain a whist party at the home of Mrs. W. A. McClure, 993 Masson avenue, Tuesday evening of next week at 8:30 o'clock.

It will be a benefit party for the Martha Washington fete. Refreshments are to be served, and everybody is welcome to attend.

San Bruno-Tanforan Season Nears End

Often successful in its games the San Bruno-Tanforan Ball Club now holds a championship tie with Thompson Auto Parts for the Class AA Recreation League.

The playoff will be staged tomorrow at the Seal Stadium in San Francisco. In a game on December 13 the San Bruno team trimmed Thompson Auto by a score of 9 to 2.

Strongest Gale In History Recorded

The storm yesterday brought to San Mateo County the strongest gale ever recorded in this area. A 68 mile wind whipping rain from the south blew down poles, trees and fences.

Peninsula damage rolled into the hundreds of dollars. In Burlingame and San Mateo several automobiles were struck by falling trees and branches.

BRISBANE GIVES AID

Although unsolicited for funds Brisbane residents donated \$18.50 to the Red Cross to aid eastern flood victims.

Can banks were placed in stores in which substantial amounts of cash were deposited. Mrs. Ethel Jonas, local Red Cross chairman, and other public spirited citizens sponsored the drive.

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Jeff Hi Students Give To Red Cross

Showing their willingness to help those less fortunate than themselves, the students of Jefferson Union High School have contributed a tidy sum to help the sufferers in the flood area.

A vaudeville program presented, Tuesday afternoon of this week, provided the medium by which the fund was raised. The admission to this program was ten cents, but many of the students gave more than that. As a result over 65 dollars was raised.

The student performers presented a fine show. Bob Lee, star athlete, capably handled his duties as master of ceremonies. He and Bob Maroni presented a humorous skit entitled "Phoney-tone News Flashes." Eight other features completed the program.

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Mother's Question: "What color is the upholstery?"

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